

EIGHTH YEAR.

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Amusements.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE. H. C. WYATT, Lessee and Manager. R. S. DOUGLAS, Associate Manager. Commencing Monday, May 27. THE MURDER MYSTERY. MONARCHI. JOHNSON AND SLAVIN'S MAJESTIC AND

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LOS ANGELES, FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1889.

THE CRONIN CASE.

Doctors Much Puzzled by the Post-mortem.

An Enterprising Reporter Explores the Sewer Basin Again, And Discovers In It a Portion of Still Another Corpse.

Woodruff Still Sticks to His Story That He Can Clear Away the Mystery of the Affair.

By Telegraph to The Times.

CHICAGO, May 23.—[By the Associated Press.] It is reported that an arrest has been made of a confederate of Woodruff, who is believed to have been implicated in the murder of Dr. Cronin. The police are reticent.

W. P. Reed, a prominent Irishman, had a long talk with the State's Attorney about the Cronin case this morning. Before going to his home he reported that he could put his hand on the man who instigated the murder. Afterward he refused to talk, but the State's Attorney says he has received news which will, he believes, soon lead to the arrest of the murderer. The chief of detectives said there would probably be a number of arrests this afternoon.

The State's Attorney said this afternoon he had a clew which he was almost certain would lead to the arrest, within 24 hours, of the leader of the conspiracy which resulted in Cronin's death.

The coroner this afternoon impelled a jury to make an investigation into the cause of the death, and then adjourned the hearing till Tuesday, pending the result of the investigation by the police.

A post-mortem examination of the body of Dr. Cronin was held this morning. Dr. Todd, County Physician, and his assistant, Dr. Eckert, directed the examination, which was carefully made, and occupied nearly three hours. The skull was cut open and the brain removed. After the scalp had been taken off the physicians discovered that the bones composing the skull had become so brittle that they could be broken with the fingers. The physicians were taken aback on finding that there was no fracture of any kind in the skull bones or small bones of the face. The length in front of Belmont's was on the scalp must have been made by a blow of some lighter weapon than an iron hammer, but could not account for the blow which was not hard enough to fracture or splinter the bones under the skin.

FULLY IDENTIFIED. A dentist fully identified the plate upon the false teeth as the one he made five years ago for Dr. Cronin. He also identified the gold filling in one of the upper teeth.

John Cronin, a brother of Dr. Cronin, arrived from Arkansas this afternoon, and he positively identified the body as that of his brother.

The friends of Dr. Cronin met this evening and it was decided to hold the funeral services on Sunday and bury Cronin in Calvary Cemetery.

Woodruff, or Black, who claims to have hauled the mysterious trunk on the night of Cronin's disappearance, was indicted by the grand jury this afternoon for the theft of the horse. He still maintains that he could clear up the trunk mystery and the Cronin mystery if he was sent out with two officers.

IS THERE ANOTHER VICTIM? William B. Hotchkiss, a reporter for the Inter Ocean, had a little piece of work to do on his own account, and the result may be the disclosure that another person besides Cronin was murdered. Hotchkiss found that the same police had neglected to search the basin after removing Cronin's corpse. He decided to undertake the work himself, and a little patience and he would be shown them. They saw the same body, Woodruff said, was cut up in pieces, and the finding of this finger is taken as a possible corroboration of his story. The doctors who examined Cronin's corpse say none of the fingers were missing.

THE SUGAR SWINDLE. How the Electric Company's Victims Were Duped. New York, May 23.—[By the Associated Press.] The trial of William E. Howard, of electric sugar refining notoriety, was begun in the Court of General Sessions today. The first witness was President Cottrell of the refining company, whose examination brought out the story of the great sugar swindle. The president described how interested parties were allowed to look at the refining apparatus, without touching anything, and were then asked to step outside till the result of the experiment should be shown them. They saw the machinery and the result, but they did not witness the process.

Burned to Death. NORFOLK (Va.), May 23.—The residence of Rev. F. C. Clarke, in Princess Anne county, was burned last night. He, his two daughters, a son and a niece visiting him, were consumed by the flames. His wife, Miss Ella Bligh, the governess, and two younger children escaped. The origin of the fire is thought to have been incendiary. Clarke was the pastor of London Bridge Baptist Church, and a preacher of note.

Jealousy the Cause. PITTSBURGH, May 23.—A special report that Frank Compton killed his wife Doris at West Pittston this morning and then cut his own throat, dying two hours later. After cutting his throat, he walked down stairs and with his bloody finger wrote the word "jealousy" upon the sitting-room wall.

The Birmingham Fiend Sentenced. ST. LOUIS, May 23.—The Republic's Birmingham, Ala., special says: Dick Hawes was sentenced late tonight to be hanged July 13th next for the murder of his wife and children.

Lost and Found. LOST - A LARGE BROWN AND white curly dog, answers to the name of "Buddy." Suitable reward for return of same to 21 S. GRAND AVE.

For Additional Classified Advertisements, See Second Page.

BOY BANDITS.

Three Youths Who Wanted to Be Desperadoes of the West.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—[By the Associated Press.] Chief of Police Wood received a telegram tonight from Jersey City, signed by John A. Deemer, requesting him to arrest three boys who left there on the 8:15 p.m. train over the Pennsylvania road. Detectives were accordingly detailed, and when the train arrived at the Broad-street station 11 o'clock, the boys were arrested. At the central police station they gave their names as C. E. Burgess, aged 14; Volney Gilbert, aged 14, and Charles Dupet, aged 15. The boys were walking with rifles, and carrying a belt and revolver, and a search of their baggage brought to light a small brass cannon, ammunition, and fully 3000 cartridges. In addition to this, they had fishing tackle, dark lanterns, base-ball outfits and other paraphernalia of the sportsman. All these accoutrements were of the finest kind. They had through tickets from New York to Louisville, and one of the lads stated that their destination was Sacramento, Cal.

While on their way down Chestnut street in the patrol wagon after having been arrested, one of the boys threw away a revolver and box of cartridges. They were all well dressed and supplied with money. The boys are held to await the arrival of Mr. Deemer.

WON \$20,000.

ST. CARLO CAPTURES THE AMERICAN STAKES.

Two Big Races at Gravesend—Hanover Beaten by Diablo by Six Lengths—Events on the Latonia Track.

By Telegraph to The Times. NEW YORK, May 23.—[By the Associated Press.] The greatest monetary prize of the spring racing season, the great American stakes, worth \$20,000 to the winner, was decided at Gravesend this afternoon, and St. Carlo, the crack 2-year-old, owned by banker August Belmont, was the victor. The weather was pleasant and the track in very fair condition.

One and one-sixteenth miles—Zephyrus won in 1:49, Madstone second, Longstreet third.

One and one-sixteenth miles—Brother Ban won in 1:49, The Bourbon second, Bohemian third.

THE GREAT EVENT. Great American sweepstakes for 2-year-olds (foals of 1887), five furlongs—The four-year-olds presented a beautiful skit as they were ranged before the starter on the backstretch. After a dozen attempts they were finally gotten off with La Favorite colt ahead of the lot.

Torso won, Chaos third, and St. Carlo fourth. Torso was the first past the half-mile post, half a length before Chaos, who was still in front of Belmont's entry, who had Ecco colt and Houston at his side.

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A BOLD WITNESS.

The Parnell Commissioners Hear O'Brien.

He Says Ireland Should Rebel if She Had a Chance.

His Justification of the So-called Manchester Murders.

Proceedings of the Court Interrupted by Parnellite Applause—The Editor Thinks the Dynamites Have Repented.

By Telegraph to The Times. LONDON, May 23.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] Gladstone was present at the session of the Parnell Commission today. The cross-examination of William O'Brien was continued by Attorney-General Webster.

O'Brien declared that United Ireland, his paper, worked according to constitutional methods and advocated nothing but peaceful means to attain the end sought by the Irish parliamentary party. He admitted the authorship of an article declaring that the chairman of the committee selected to receive the Prince of Wales on the occasion of his visit to Ireland would be hunted from public life. He vehemently exclaimed: "He has been, and rather than allow Englishmen to be deceived by a show of sham loyalty, I am resolved to tell them the truth."

O'Brien said that personally he never had spoken disrespectfully or offensively about the Prince of Wales. No people, he declared, ever suffered more for loyalty than the Irishmen; none prouder more for protestations of loyalty than the people who spoke of him as a traitor. He declared that the House of Commons would not satisfy the aspirations of Ireland, and if there was any rational chance of success, an attempt should be made to rebel.

He declared the London papers were more responsible for the actions of the dynamite party than either Finerty or Ford. For the views those papers expressed, £1000 would not have been collected in America for the use of the dynamites.

O'Brien explained that when he made the speech in which he used the words "We are in a state of civil war, hampered by a scarcity of firearms," he was exasperated by his expulsion from the House of Commons, and spoke under intense feeling caused by the majority of the House against the Irish members. He declared that if any people ever had a right to rebel, the Irish people then had that right, if there was a chance of success.

Atty-Gen. Webster said: "You only objected to rebellion because it was hopeless." O'Brien: "In the circumstances of the time unquestionably violent language could not have further inflamed the people's mind against England. The words 'We are in a state of civil war' were like a lightning conductor when the air is charged with electricity."

O'Brien justified certain articles written by him in the Irish press, in which he had said that the English people numbered 20,000,000 and the Irish people 4,000,000. He said that he had said that the English people numbered 20,000,000 and the Irish people 4,000,000.

O'Brien replied: "The murders, but not engaged in open warfare, who shot a policeman by accident."

The Attorney-General: Shooting at police in a van at Manchester was legitimate warfare.

O'Brien: It was not criminal. Men who openly take risks to release comrades are no more murderers than anybody else. They acted from the highest and noblest motives.

Atty-Gen. Webster, holding up a paper: Do you see the heading "Allan, Larkin and O'Brien Honored by Their Country Kindred?"

O'Brien: Yes, and the article was written by me.

Atty-Gen. Webster: Why those "hears"? Presiding Justice Hannen threatened that if O'Brien did not maintain his ground he would have the courtroom cleared. He said he understood that O'Brien did not consider the shooting at Manchester murder, but he wished to remind him that the Court did so regard it.

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BASE-BALL.

A Day's Record on the Eastern Diamond.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—[By the Associated Press.] Philadelphia fell an easy victim to the Cleveland this afternoon through their inability to hit Beatin. Sanders was unable to get the ball across the plate in the early innings, and was hit hard beside.

Score: Philadelphia, 2; Cleveland, 5. Batteries: Philadelphia, Sanders and Clements; Cleveland, Beatin and Sullivan.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The visitors out to make safe connections with Ferson's curves and the hard batting of the home club was the cause of their defeat.

Score: Washington, 6; Pittsburgh, 1. Batteries: Washington, Ferson and Mack; Pittsburgh, Dunning and Carroll.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The game today between the New York and Chicago clubs was a combination of great batting, poor fielding and bad base work.

Score: New York, 17; Chicago, 13. Batteries: New York, Hild and Ewing; Chicago, Gumbert and Sommers.

BOSTON, May 23.—The Indianapolis-Boston game was postponed—rain.

LOUISVILLE, May 23.—Baltimore, 9; Louisville, 8.

COLUMBUS, May 23.—Columbus, 4; Cincinnati, 5.

KANSAS CITY, May 23.—Kansas City, 3; Brooklyn, 17. The game was called at the end of the sixth inning on account of a heavy rain and hailstorm which came on.

ST. LOUIS, May 23.—St. Louis, 8; Athletics, 9.

AT SAN FRANCISCO. SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—A good game of base ball was played at the Haight-street grounds today. Inell kept the San Francisco down to ten hits, while Meegan was hampered for 16. O'Neill's error in the fourth inning lost Oakland the game, "Frisko" making eight runs with two men out. Score: San Francisco, 9; Oakland, 8.

A Catholic Celebration. BALTIMORE, May 23.—The centennial celebration of the establishment of the Catholic Church in the United States began this morning in Carroll Memorial Church at Hyattsville, Prince George's county, Md., by memorial mass in honor of Archbishop Carroll, the first Roman Catholic prelate of the American hierarchy.

Railway Property Burned. NORWALK (Ct.), May 23.—The Southern terminus of the Housatonic road at Wilson Point was fired last night and totally destroyed. A quarter of a mile of new wharf, freight building and passenger cars were burned. There is over \$200,000 loss.

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IMPORTANT RULING.

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## COMING SOUTH.

## How the Union Pacific Will Enter California.

## Booth Cancels His Engagement in Los Angeles.

## The Phoenix Absconder Arrested in Victoria, B. C.

## The Episcopal Convention Discusses the Proposed Appointment of an Assistant to Bishop Kip—Coast Notes.

By Telegram to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—[By the Associated Press.] Railroad Commissioner A. A. Abbott is in the city and said today: "I don't think the Union Pacific will build into Northern California very soon. Prominent officials of the road have told me it would cost them \$25,000,000 to get into the northern part of the State and the long stretches of country that will have to be crossed lack resources. On the other hand it would only cost them \$10,000,000 to get into Southern California. This could be done by extending the branch running from Ogden to Milford from the latter place to Barstow or Mojave on the Atlantic and Pacific. At the former place it would connect with the California Southern, and with the Southern Pacific at the latter place it would connect with the immediate mining and coal traffic, and is one of the most favored at present."

"Yet I was told that the company intended completing all its surveys in Northern California."

"Up to date they have run four surveys over the Sierra Nevada Mountains, and from what I have heard I think the Union Pacific, when it gets ready to enter Northern California, will come due west from Ogden through Beckwith Pass."

## EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

## Bishop Kip Asks for an Assistant—Strong Opposition.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—[By the Associated Press.] At today's session of the Episcopal Convention, Bishop Kip's report was read, asking that an Assistant Bishop be appointed. The matter was considered in Committee of the Whole.

The chancellor of the diocese, ex-Judge Stanley, presented a memorial, signed by laymen of several churches protesting against the election of an assistant bishop, and calling upon the convention, if they did elect an assistant bishop, to take a clergyman outside the diocese.

A special protest against the election of an assistant bishop was received from St. Luke's parish of this city.

Rev. Dr. Spaulding urged the election of an assistant to Bishop Kip, and introduced a resolution that the election begin.

Rev. Dr. Beers and A. N. Brown, an attorney, held that such election would be unconstitutional and illegal. Recess was taken until 2 o'clock.

At the afternoon session the election of assistant bishops was taken up. Bishop Stanley, said he agreed with Dr. Beers that there was a prohibition on the convention from taking action on the matter. He declared that Bishop Kip himself had told him he was opposed to an election of an assistant bishop, but he had been induced later by certain interested clergymen to agree to select an assistant bishop, because he wanted peace and rest.

"Put him in command of his faculties today," said Judge Stanley, "and he is opposed to this proceeding as much as I am. There are men who have tortured him for years, and he has consented against his will."

After some further discussion, Rev. R. C. Foulke's amendment that the committee declare the convention incompetent to proceed with the election was adopted by the Committee of the Whole and reported to the convention, which adopted it by a vote of 25 to 10.

## THE PHOENIX DEFAULTER.

## Arrested at Victoria, B. C.—What He Says for Himself.

VICTORIA (B. C.), May 23.—[By the Associated Press.] A. Leonard Meyer, the defaulting Wells-Fargo agent and ex-Mayor of Phoenix, Ariz., gave himself into the hands of the police here today. He states that his property at Phoenix will cover the amount he is said to be short, and acknowledges that his affairs are not in a satisfactory state. He will waive extradition proceedings and leave for San Francisco on the next steamer, charged with arson, examined in the Police Court and dismissed for lack of evidence.

## His Head Crushed.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—George P. Lutz, a machinist, was employed at the Union Iron Works today. A boiler on which he was working slipped from the crane, and falling crushed Lutz's head to a jelly. Another employee, named Renstrom, was badly injured.

Irving M. Scott denied a rumor freely circulated today that the men in the Union Iron-works had quit work because of the accident, blaming their employers for its occurrence. About 14 or 15 of the deceased's fellow workmen did quit work by consent, being affected by the shock of the accident, and also because they wished to show respect for their comrade.

## A Bolivian Bark Libeled.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—United States Attorney Carey today libeled the Bolivian bark Don Adolfo for \$500 in the District Court. The Don Adolfo arrived on April 3d with coal from Nantano, and was boarded by Customs Inspector Edward B. Sweeney, who sealed the hatches. On the following morning the seals were found broken and the hatches removed, which under the law lays the vessel liable to a fine of \$500.

## Collector Phelps in Office.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—Timothy G. Phelps, the new Collector of the Port, took formal possession of his office this morning. The deputyship of the warehouse division and also the cashier's department changed hands. H. B. Scott, deputy in charge of the former, retiring in favor of D. M. Cashin, and T. J. Shackelford of the latter turning over his books to H. Clay Miller.

## Arrested for Arson.

VICTORIA (B. C.), May 23.—Mrs. Miranda Allua, who was in the Occidental Hotel during the fire Monday night, was arrested today on a steamer, charged with arson, examined in the Police Court and dismissed for lack of evidence.

## Foreclosure Ordered.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—Judge Hunt ordered a decree and judgment for plaintiff today in the case of the Sather Banking Company against the Field Biscuit and

Cracker Company and others. The suits are to foreclose mortgages on the Field cracker establishment to secure payment of notes aggregating over \$35,000. Arthur Field failed for a large amount of money several months ago.

**Bishop Vladimir's Denial.**  
SANTA CRUZ, May 23.—In an interview tonight Bishop Vladimir of the Russian Church, which was burned a few nights ago, said there was no truth in any of the sensational stories which have been published since the fire. The church records were not burned, though a few of the papers were scorched. He was satisfied that the fire was caused by hoodlums.

**Mysterious Tragedy Near Delano.**  
DELANO, May 23.—Sam Whaley, stopping at Smith's ranch, five miles west of White River, Tulare county, was found dead in the barn last evening with a shot wound in the heart and a gun by his side. The coroner's jury returned a verdict to the effect that he was shot by some other party. The affair is shrouded in mystery.

**Tried to Kill His Wife.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—W. C. Wright of Berkeley fired four shots at his wife this evening at 106 Post street, two of which took effect, inflicting painful but not fatal wounds. It is said the couple have not lived happily together, and the shooting was the outgrowth of domestic infelicity.

**More Light for Santa Cruz.**  
SANTA CRUZ, May 23.—A mass meeting of citizens this evening instructed the Common Council to extend the present electric-light system of the city by the introduction of incandescent light at an estimated cost \$10,000.

**A Boy's Fatal Fall.**  
VENTURA, May 23.—Charles Wolff, aged about 10 years, a pupil in the public school at Northport, was killed in the school yard this morning by a fall from the steps. His skull was fractured and he died almost instantly.

## OLD WORLD ECHOES.

## THE SHAH OF PERSIA ARRIVES AT ST. PETERSBURG.

Rumor That Phelps Will Become Minister to Germany—The Samoan Conference—An English Turf Scandal.

**By Telegram to The Times.**  
ST. PETERSBURG, May 23.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] The Shah of Persia arrived here today. He was met at the railway station by the Czar and Czarowitz, who were accompanied by brilliant suites. All the Grand Dukes were also present. The royal party entered carriages and drove through Newski Prospect to the imperial palace. The route was lined on either side with troops, behind whom were densely packed masses of citizens. The Czar and his royal guest were greeted with acclamations by the populace.

**THE FRENCH COPPER RING.**  
PARIS, May 23.—The American copper mine delegates with the exception of representatives of the Tamarack mine have ratified the provisional arrangement concluded with the French government for the sale of the Tamarack mine.

**MINISTER LINCOLN IN LONDON.**  
LONDON, May 23.—Robert T. Lincoln, the new American Minister, has taken up his residence at No. 5 Cadogan Square. Henry White, of the American Legation, presented Lincoln to Lord Salisbury today. In accordance with the request of the Queen, Lincoln will go to Windsor on Saturday to present his credentials.

**AN ENGLISH TURF SCANDAL.**  
LONDON, May 23.—Lord Durham and Sir George Chetwynd have informed the Jockey Club that they have effected a settlement of the suit for libel brought by the latter against the former in connection with the subject of the last week.

**DR. MACKENZIE WILL SUE.**  
LONDON, May 23.—Dr. Mackenzie, physician to the late Emperor Frederick, is about to bring suit against the Times and Steinkopf, proprietor of the St. James Gazette, for publishing a letter by Steinkopf, in which he accused Dr. Mackenzie of conspiracy while treating the Emperor.

**COLLIERIES DISASTER.**  
LONDON, May 23.—The roof of a colliery at Merthyr Tydfil, Wales, has fallen in, killing one man and entombing 58 others. Work is being actively prosecuted for the rescue.

**LATER.**—The entombed miners have been rescued from the colliery ruins in Wales.

**LONDON GAMBLERS FINED.**  
LONDON, May 23.—Persons arrested in the raid of the Adelphi Club were tried today. The proprietors were convicted of keeping a gambling resort and fined £500. The secretary was fined £500. The players were discharged.

**TEN THOUSAND AUSTRIAN STRIKERS.**  
VIENNA, May 23.—Ten thousand miners at Saara have struck; also the miners in the Kladno district in Bohemia. The Prague tramway lines are at a standstill owing to a strike of drivers.

**THE SAMOAN CONFERENCE.**  
BERLIN, May 23.—The Post says two more sittings will conclude the Samoan conference, and that the negotiations throughout the proceedings have been pleasant all around.

**PHILIPS MAY BE MINISTER.**  
LONDON, May 23.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News says that it is stated there that William Walter Phelps has been appointed United States Minister to Germany.

**WOMEN ON A STRIKE.**  
ROME, May 23.—Women employed in the rice fields in Medicina are on a strike today. They pillaged a number of baker shops. Troops have been ordered to the scene.

**UNDER BRITAIN'S FLAG.**  
PARIS, May 23.—The Temps says the annexation of the Rimatupa and Ruruti Islands is due to the request of the King of Raratonga for a British protectorate.

**THE BEDFORD PLATE.**  
LONDON, May 23.—The race for the Bedford plate was won at Newmarket today by Baron de Rothschild's Heanme.

**The Ticket Brokers' Convention.**  
NEW YORK, May 23.—The second day's session of the convention of the American Ticket Brokers' Association was held today with closed doors. It is understood that the business before the convention was the revision of the constitution and by-laws, and that cases of members who appealed from decisions of the Executive Committee were also taken up.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, P. W. Ward of Cleveland; first vice-president, I. Frank of New York; second vice-president, Simon Steender of St. Louis; third vice-president, Ed. List of Chicago; fourth vice-president, W. W. Williams of Des Moines, Iowa; Secretary, W. B. Carter of Louisville. An executive committee was also elected. It was agreed to hold the next annual convention in Indianapolis, in May, 1890, after which the convention adjourned sine die.

**Murderer Captured.**  
HEADSBURG, May 23.—James Prouse, a half-breed Indian, who killed Joe Conache on Sunday last, was caught in the mountains near Guerneville, last night, and taken to Santa Rosa today for trial.

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## LAYING THE CABLE.

## Twenty Horses Franching Through the Streets.

One line of the immense cable system of Los Angeles is completed, and the work of laying three miles of cable from Seventh street to the Plaza and return was begun last night at 11 o'clock under the personal supervision of Mr. Robinson, the superintendent, who is the most experienced cable-laying man in the world. The laying of a cable is a most interesting process. The immense wire rope that was put down last night makes a complete circle from the power-house to the Plaza pit and return, and weighs about 30 tons. It is an inch and a quarter wire and is the best rope made. It is run from an immense reel over the great wheel, around which it revolves and is carried to the Plaza pit which rests in the groove of the track, one end being so arranged that horses can be backed to it. A dummy was then brought out and placed over the cable where it connects with the bar and the grip was put on so that it held the cable in place. All being in readiness Mr. Robinson took his place at the head of the dummy and twenty of the most powerful horses in the city were attached to the bar and the word to "go" was given. For the first few blocks the horses had a regular plod, but as the long wire was uncoiled the horses had to get down to business, and on the return trip from the Plaza 10 more horses were added to the team. Hundreds of curious people gathered along the line of march and watched the process with interest. When the TIMES went to press this morning Mr. Robinson and his men were still struggling with the cable, but he was confident that he will get it spliced today and will have cars running by the first of next week.

**TWO YEARS.**  
Mike Daly Sent Up for Burglary.

Pleading guilty to a charge does not, in Judge Cheney's court, always have the effect of mitigating the severity of the law. Mike Daly entered such a plea a day or two ago, he being charged with burglary. Yesterday the Court fixed the crime at burglary in the second degree, and sent him to San Quentin for two years and six months. Daly was caught coming out through a back window of Charles Youngworth's saloon, at the corner of Temple and New High streets. He claimed at the time that he went in through the window and came out, but that his purpose was not burglary. He pleaded guilty, however, to Judge Cheney, and shut himself off from a chance to introduce any testimony proving his innocence. The Court seemed to think Daly will be a more peaceable person behind the bars than when allowed a chance to enter bars surreptitiously.

**A CONSCIENCE FUND.**  
Two Valuable Contributions Yesterday.

The Express last evening published a brief letter which was left with City Treasurer Johnson and contained \$45 in coin. The letter is as follows: "Conscience money. Please acknowledge in the Evening Express. To the Treasurer of Los Angeles city."

THE TIMES is enabled to go one better on the conscience-fund proposition. Some one unknown left an inclosure of \$50 with County Treasurer Banbury and requested that it be acknowledged in THE TIMES. There was a rumor about that the handwriting on the last-named contribution to the fund was in the well-known handwriting of the late James W. Smith, but could not be confirmed.

**Petty Larcenist Arrested.**  
Last evening about 7:30 o'clock a man named William Hamilton was arrested on Main street, by Officer Leopold, for petty larceny.

**PERSONAL NEWS.**  
Miss Virginia Buschi, of San Diego, is at the Westminster.

A. A. Stewart, of San Diego, is a guest at the Westminster.

W. H. Reilly, of Ventura, is in the city, registered at the Westminster.

S. B. Joslin and wife of Antioch have a suite of rooms at the Hollenbeck.

H. H. McCollister, proprietor of the St. James Hotel, San Diego, is stopping at the Hollenbeck.

Mrs. H. L. Ware, formerly of Waverly, Iowa, is spending a few days with Mrs. C. C. Allen, 806 Pearl street.

Mrs. R. H. Dalton, accompanied by Miss Lizzie C. Henderson of San Diego, are at the Nadeau for a few days.

Thomas Gates, formerly superintendent of the Yuma Penitentiary, and A. J. Doran, an Arizona mining man are in town.

Edward Norton, from Irvington, and J. S. Bugbee, from San Francisco, prominent capitalists, are registered at the Hollenbeck.

Mrs. J. L. Vignes went to Oakland yesterday to be absent about a month. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. E. F. Marcelus, who is an old resident of Oakland.

J. A. Reynolds, retired merchant from Rochester, N. Y., is on a visit to Southern California, and has a suite of rooms at the Hollenbeck. He is accompanied by his wife.

Dr. Stephen Bowers of Ventura was in the city yesterday, on his way to the San Jacinto Mountains and the Colorado Desert, where he will make some geological examinations of mineral deposits, etc.

Frank M. Kelsey, of the firm of Bryan & Kelsey, notary public and conveyancer, 17 North Spring street.

**The Weather.**  
SIGNAL OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, May 23.—At 5:37 a.m., the barometer registered 30.05; at 5:57 p.m., 30.02. Thermometer for corresponding periods, 57, 63. Maximum temperature, 75; minimum temperature, 53. Weather, partly cloudy.

**EASTERN TEMPERATURES.**  
CHICAGO, May 23.—Temperatures: New York 59°, Chicago 48°, St. Paul 54°, Winnipeg 50°, New Orleans 72°.

**Gen. Miles at Santa Cruz.**  
SANTA CRUZ, May 23.—Gen. Miles, Commander of the Department of the Pacific, and members of his staff visited several camp sites in this vicinity today. They will leave for Monterey tomorrow.

**Bonds Voted.**  
BAKERSFIELD, May 23.—The Supervisors canvassed the returns today, showing that \$250,000 bonds for general improvements were carried by 45 majority on the required two-thirds vote.

**Mrs. Donahue's Assault.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—In court today the ball of Michael Hawkins, who shot at Mrs. Peter Donahue yesterday, was raised \$5000 to \$5000, and his examination set for May 25th.

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